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SUBJ: CONFERENCE ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM: ISRAEL

1. ALTHOUGH NOT INITIALLY INVITED BY WEO CHAIRMAN (NORWAY), ISRAEL IS NOW FUNCTIONING AS A MEMBER OF THE WEO GROUP AT THE TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONFERENCE. ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE IS SHABAI ROSENNE. I ASKED INFORMALLY AT THE FIRST WEO MEETING, MORNING OF JANUARY 10, WHETHER ISRAEL WAS A MEMBER AND WAS TOLD IT WAS NOT, BUT WHEN ROSENNE TOOK A SEAT IN THE AFTER-NOON SESSION THERE WAS NO DEMURER.

2. ROSENNE RAMARKED INFORMALLY TO SOME THAT ISRAEL IS "OFTEN" IN THE WESTERN GROUP, AND EXPRESSED REGRET TO THE CHAIRMAN FOLLOWING THE AFTERNOON SESSION THAT ISRAEL HAD NOT BEEN CONSIDERED DURING THE MORNING SESSION AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THE CONFERENCE DRAFTING COMMITTEE. (ROSENNE ENJOYS A CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL REPUTATION ON THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONFERENCE.) THERE HAS BEEN NO OCCASION AS YET FOR OPPOSITION TO BE EXPRESSED FROM OUTSIDE THE GROUP ABOUT ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN IT.

3. DELEGATION HAS NOT BEEN ASKED BY ISRAELIS TO DEFEND ITS RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION IN WEO CAUCUS AT THE CONFERENCE, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A RUNDOWN ON PRECEDENTS SHOULD SUCH A NEED
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